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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Fernando Gonzalez et al.


Serial No.: 10/081,915

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For: METHOD FOR FORMING  
CONDUCTORS IN  
SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICES

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In Response to the Official Action mailed on May 7, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks set forth below.

**REMARKS**

In the Official Action, the Examiner required Applicants to elect between species A, in which a method for making a memory device includes forming a plurality of diode access device memory cells, and a species B, in which a method for making a memory device includes forming a plurality of memory cells, each memory cell comprising an element programmable to multiple states of resistance. Although Applicants do necessarily agree with the identification of species set forth by the Examiner, Applicants have